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Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DODD) submitted the following resolution

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Considered and agreed to

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# RESOLUTION

Authorizing expenditures by committees of the Senate for the periods March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, October 1, 2003, through September 30, 2004, and October 1, 2004, through February 28, 2005.

1       *Resolved,*

2       **SECTION 1. AGGREGATE AUTHORIZATION.**

3       (a) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of carrying out the  
4 powers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, and under the appropriate authorizing reso-  
6 lutions of the Senate there is authorized for the period  
7 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, in the ag-

1 gregate of \$48,264,374, for the period October 1, 2003,  
2 through September 30, 2004, in the aggregate of  
3 \$84,961,067, and for the period October 1, 2004, through  
4 February 28, 2005, in the aggregate of \$36,221,156, in  
5 accordance with the provisions of this resolution, for  
6 standing committees of the Senate, the Special Committee  
7 on Aging, the Select Committee on Intelligence, and the  
8 Committee on Indian Affairs.

9 (b) AGENCY CONTRIBUTIONS.—There are authorized  
10 such sums as may be necessary for agency contributions  
11 related to the compensation of employees of the commit-  
12 tees for the period March 1, 2003, through September 30,  
13 2003, for the period October 1, 2003, through September  
14 30, 2004, and for the period October 1, 2004, through  
15 February 28, 2005, to be paid from the appropriations  
16 account for “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” of  
17 the Senate.

18 **SEC. 2. COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION, AND**  
19 **FORESTRY.**

20 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
21 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
22 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
23 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
24 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
25 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition,  
2 and Forestry is authorized from March 1, 2003, through  
3 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
10 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
13 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$1,949,860, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended  
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
20 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$3,431,602, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended  
6 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
7 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
8 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
9 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,462,700, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$150,000, may be expended  
19 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
20 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
21 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
22 of 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of that Act).

3    **SEC. 3. COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES.**

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
10       of the Senate, the Committee on Armed Services is author-  
11       ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in  
12       its discretion—

13            (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
14        fund of the Senate;

15            (2) to employ personnel; and

16            (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
17        department or agency concerned and the Committee  
18        on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
19        able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
20        sonnel of any such department or agency.

21        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
22        2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
23        March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
24        section shall not exceed \$3,594,172, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$80,000, may be expended for  
2           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4           tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5           1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
7           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9           of that Act).

10          (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
11          The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12          2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
13          shall not exceed \$6,328,829, of which amount—

14               (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
15               the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16               ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17               tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18               1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19               (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
20               the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21               mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22               of that Act).

23          (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24          2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
 2 shall not exceed \$2,698,836, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 4. COMMITTEE ON BANKING, HOUSING, AND URBAN**  
 13 **AFFAIRS.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Banking, Housing, and  
 21 Urban Affairs is authorized from March 1, 2003, through  
 22 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5       sonnel of any such department or agency.

6       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
9       section shall not exceed \$2,979,871, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$11,667, may be expended for  
11       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
12       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
13       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
14       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15           (2) not to exceed \$496, may be expended for  
16       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
17       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
18       of that Act).

19       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
20       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21       2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
22       shall not exceed \$5,244,760, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-



1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3           (2) not to exceed \$850, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6       of that Act).

7       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
8       2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
9       28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$2,235,697, of which amount—

11           (1) not to exceed \$8,333, may be expended for  
12      the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
13      ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
14      tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
15      1946); and

16           (2) not to exceed \$354, may be expended for  
17      the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18      mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19      of that Act).

20      **SEC. 5. COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET.**

21           (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
22      ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
23      Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
24      of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
25      hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraph 1 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the  
2 Senate, the Committee on the Budget is authorized from  
3 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discre-  
4 tion—

5 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
6 fund of the Senate;

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
9 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
10 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
11 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$3,136,108, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$5,522,410, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$2,355,010, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$40,000, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$4,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 2        of that Act).

3    **SEC. 6. COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE, AND TRANS-**  
 4                                    **PORTATION.**

5        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 6        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 7        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 8        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 9        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 10       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 11       of the Senate, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and  
 12       Transportation is authorized from March 1, 2003,  
 13       through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

14                (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 15       fund of the Senate;

16                (2) to employ personnel; and

17                (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 18       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 19       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 20       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
 21       sonnel of any such department or agency.

22        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
 23       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 24       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
 25       section shall not exceed \$3,227,950, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
2       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
7       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9       of that Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

11   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12   2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
13   shall not exceed \$5,681,955, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
15       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
20       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22       of that Act).

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24   2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
 2 shall not exceed \$2,422,263, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 7. COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RE-**  
 13 **SOURCES.**

14 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 15 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 16 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 17 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 18 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 19 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 20 of the Senate, the Committee on Energy and Natural Re-  
 21 sources is authorized from March 1, 2003, through Feb-  
 22 ruary 28, 2005, in its discretion—

23 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 24 fund of the Senate;

25 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5       sonnel of any such department or agency.

6       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
9       section shall not exceed \$2,724,301.

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
11       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12       2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
13       shall not exceed \$4,795,783.

14       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15       2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
16       28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
17       shall not exceed \$2,044,614.

18       **SEC. 8. COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC**  
19                               **WORKS.**

20       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
21       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
22       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
23       of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
24       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
25       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules

1 of the Senate, the Committee on Environment and Public  
2 Works is authorized from March 1, 2003, through Feb-  
3 ruary 28, 2005, in its discretion—

4 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
5 fund of the Senate;

6 (2) to employ personnel; and

7 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
8 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
9 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
10 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
11 sonnel of any such department or agency.

12 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
13 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
14 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
15 section shall not exceed \$2,516,590, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$4,667, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$1,167, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).



1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$4,427,783, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$8,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$2,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$1,886,876, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$3,333, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$833, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 2        of that Act).

3    **SEC. 9. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.**

4        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 5        ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 6        Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 7        of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 8        hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 9        paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 10       of the Senate, the Committee on Finance is authorized  
 11       from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its  
 12       discretion—

13                (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 14       fund of the Senate;

15                (2) to employ personnel; and

16                (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 17       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 18       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 19       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
 20       sonnel of any such department or agency.

21        (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
 22       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 23       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
 24       section shall not exceed \$3,511,242, of which amount—

1           (1) not to exceed \$17,500, may be expended for  
2       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
3       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
4       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
5       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$5,833, may be expended for  
7       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
8       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
9       of that Act).

10       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

11   The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
12   2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
13   shall not exceed \$6,179,693, of which amount—

14           (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
15       the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
16       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
17       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
18       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

19           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
20       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
21       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
22       of that Act).

23       (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24   2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February

1 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
 2 shall not exceed \$2,634,121, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$12,500, may be expended for  
 4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 7 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$4,167, may be expended for  
 9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 11 of that Act).

12 **SEC. 10. COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.**

13 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 14 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 15 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 16 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 17 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
 18 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
 19 of the Senate, the Committee on Foreign Relations is au-  
 20 thorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005,  
 21 in its discretion—

22 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 23 fund of the Senate;

24 (2) to employ personnel; and

1           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
2       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
3       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
4       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
5       sonnel of any such department or agency.

6       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
7       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
8       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
9       section shall not exceed \$2,884,041, of which amount—

10           (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended  
11       for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
12       sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
13       section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
14       of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

15           (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
16       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
17       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
18       of that Act).

19       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
20       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
21       2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
22       shall not exceed \$5,078,940, of which amount—

23           (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended  
24       for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
25       sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
 2 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
 4 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 6 of that Act).

7 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 8 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
 9 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
 10 shall not exceed \$2,166,036, of which amount—

11 (1) not to exceed \$210,000, may be expended  
 12 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
 13 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
 14 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
 15 of 1946); and

16 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
 17 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 18 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 19 of that Act).

20 **SEC. 11. COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.**

21 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 22 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
 23 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
 24 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
 25 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by

1 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
2 of the Senate, the Committee on Governmental Affairs is  
3 authorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28,  
4 2005, in its discretion—

5 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
6 fund of the Senate;

7 (2) to employ personnel; and

8 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
9 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
10 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
11 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
12 sonnel of any such department or agency.

13 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
14 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
15 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
16 section shall not exceed \$4,764,738, of which amount—

17 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
18 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
19 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
20 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
21 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

22 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
23 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
24 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
25 of that Act).

1 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

2 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
3 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$8,387,779, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
15 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
16 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$3,576,035, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$75,000, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-



mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
of that Act).

(e) INVESTIGATIONS.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—The committee, or any duly  
authorized subcommittee of the committee, is au-  
thorized to study or investigate—

(A) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
ations of all branches of the Government in-  
cluding the possible existence of fraud, misfea-  
sance, malfeasance, collusion, mismanagement,  
incompetence, corruption, or unethical prac-  
tices, waste, extravagance, conflicts of interest,  
and the improper expenditure of Government  
funds in transactions, contracts, and activities  
of the Government or of Government officials  
and employees and any and all such improper  
practices between Government personnel and  
corporations, individuals, companies, or persons  
affiliated therewith, doing business with the  
Government; and the compliance or noncompli-  
ance of such corporations, companies, or indi-  
viduals or other entities with the rules, regula-  
tions, and laws governing the various govern-  
mental agencies and its relationships with the  
public;

1           (B) the extent to which criminal or other  
2           improper practices or activities are, or have  
3           been, engaged in the field of labor-management  
4           relations or in groups or organizations of em-  
5           ployees or employers, to the detriment of inter-  
6           ests of the public, employers, or employees, and  
7           to determine whether any changes are required  
8           in the laws of the United States in order to pro-  
9           tect such interests against the occurrence of  
10          such practices or activities;

11          (C) organized criminal activity which may  
12          operate in or otherwise utilize the facilities of  
13          interstate or international commerce in further-  
14          ance of any transactions and the manner and  
15          extent to which, and the identity of the persons,  
16          firms, or corporations, or other entities by  
17          whom such utilization is being made, and fur-  
18          ther, to study and investigate the manner in  
19          which and the extent to which persons engaged  
20          in organized criminal activity have infiltrated  
21          lawful business enterprise, and to study the  
22          adequacy of Federal laws to prevent the oper-  
23          ations of organized crime in interstate or inter-  
24          national commerce; and to determine whether  
25          any changes are required in the laws of the

1 United States in order to protect the public  
2 against such practices or activities;

3 (D) all other aspects of crime and lawless-  
4 ness within the United States which have an  
5 impact upon or affect the national health, wel-  
6 fare, and safety; including but not limited to in-  
7 vestment fraud schemes, commodity and secu-  
8 rity fraud, computer fraud, and the use of off-  
9 shore banking and corporate facilities to carry  
10 out criminal objectives;

11 (E) the efficiency and economy of oper-  
12 ations of all branches and functions of the Gov-  
13 ernment with particular reference to—

14 (i) the effectiveness of present na-  
15 tional security methods, staffing, and proc-  
16 esses as tested against the requirements  
17 imposed by the rapidly mounting com-  
18 plexity of national security problems;

19 (ii) the capacity of present national  
20 security staffing, methods, and processes  
21 to make full use of the Nation's resources  
22 of knowledge and talents;

23 (iii) the adequacy of present intergov-  
24 ernmental relations between the United  
25 States and international organizations

1 principally concerned with national security  
2 of which the United States is a member;  
3 and

4 (iv) legislative and other proposals to  
5 improve these methods, processes, and re-  
6 lationships;

7 (F) the efficiency, economy, and effective-  
8 ness of all agencies and departments of the  
9 Government involved in the control and man-  
10 agement of energy shortages including, but not  
11 limited to, their performance with respect to—

12 (i) the collection and dissemination of  
13 accurate statistics on fuel demand and  
14 supply;

15 (ii) the implementation of effective en-  
16 ergy conservation measures;

17 (iii) the pricing of energy in all forms;

18 (iv) coordination of energy programs  
19 with State and local government;

20 (v) control of exports of scarce fuels;

21 (vi) the management of tax, import,  
22 pricing, and other policies affecting energy  
23 supplies;

1 (vii) maintenance of the independent  
2 sector of the petroleum industry as a  
3 strong competitive force;

4 (viii) the allocation of fuels in short  
5 supply by public and private entities;

6 (ix) the management of energy sup-  
7 plies owned or controlled by the Govern-  
8 ment;

9 (x) relations with other oil producing  
10 and consuming countries;

11 (xi) the monitoring of compliance by  
12 governments, corporations, or individuals  
13 with the laws and regulations governing  
14 the allocation, conservation, or pricing of  
15 energy supplies; and

16 (xii) research into the discovery and  
17 development of alternative energy supplies;  
18 and

19 (G) the efficiency and economy of all  
20 branches and functions of Government with  
21 particular references to the operations and  
22 management of Federal regulatory policies and  
23 programs.

24 (2) EXTENT OF INQUIRIES.—In carrying out  
25 the duties provided in paragraph (1), the inquiries

1 of this committee or any subcommittee of the com-  
2 mittee shall not be construed to be limited to the  
3 records, functions, and operations of any particular  
4 branch of the Government and may extend to the  
5 records and activities of any persons, corporation, or  
6 other entity.

7 (3) SPECIAL COMMITTEE AUTHORITY.—For the  
8 purposes of this subsection, the committee, or any  
9 duly authorized subcommittee of the committee, or  
10 its chairman, or any other member of the committee  
11 or subcommittee designated by the chairman, from  
12 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, is au-  
13 thorized, in its, his, or their discretion—

14 (A) to require by subpoena or otherwise  
15 the attendance of witnesses and production of  
16 correspondence, books, papers, and documents;

17 (B) to hold hearings;

18 (C) to sit and act at any time or place dur-  
19 ing the sessions, recess, and adjournment peri-  
20 ods of the Senate;

21 (D) to administer oaths; and

22 (E) to take testimony, either orally or by  
23 sworn statement, or, in the case of staff mem-  
24 bers of the Committee and the Permanent Sub-  
25 committee on Investigations, by deposition in

1           accordance with the Committee Rules of Proce-  
2           dure.

3           (4) AUTHORITY OF OTHER COMMITTEES.—

4           Nothing contained in this subsection shall affect or  
5           impair the exercise of any other standing committee  
6           of the Senate of any power, or the discharge by such  
7           committee of any duty, conferred or imposed upon  
8           it by the Standing Rules of the Senate or by the  
9           Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946.

10          (5) SUBPOENA AUTHORITY.—All subpoenas and  
11          related legal processes of the committee and its sub-  
12          committee authorized under S. Res. 54, agreed to  
13          March 8, 2001 (107th Congress) are authorized to  
14          continue.

15   **SEC. 12. COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND**  
16                           **PENSIONS.**

17          (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
18          ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
19          Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
20          of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
21          hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
22          paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
23          of the Senate, the Committee on Health, Education,  
24          Labor, and Pensions is authorized from March 1, 2003,  
25          through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

1           (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
2 fund of the Senate;

3           (2) to employ personnel; and

4           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
5 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
6 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
7 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
8 sonnel of any such department or agency.

9           (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
10 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
11 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
12 section shall not exceed \$4,236,427, of which amount—

13           (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for  
14 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
15 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
16 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
17 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

18           (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for  
19 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
20 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
21 of that Act).

22           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
23 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
24 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
25 shall not exceed \$7,457,494, of which amount—



1           (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for  
 2           the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 3           ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 4           tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 5           1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

6           (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for  
 7           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 8           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 9           of that Act).

10          (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
 11          2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
 12          28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
 13          shall not exceed \$3,179,327, of which amount—

14               (1) not to exceed \$32,500, may be expended for  
 15               the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
 16               ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 17               tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 18               1946); and

19               (2) not to exceed \$25,000, may be expended for  
 20               the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 21               mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 22               of that Act).

23   **SEC. 13. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY.**

24          (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 25          ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the

1 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
2 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
3 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
4 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
5 of the Senate, the Committee on the Judiciary is author-  
6 ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in  
7 its discretion—

8 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
9 fund of the Senate;

10 (2) to employ personnel; and

11 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
12 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
13 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
14 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
15 sonnel of any such department or agency.

16 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
17 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
18 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
19 section shall not exceed \$4,605,727, of which amount—

20 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
21 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
22 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
23 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
24 of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

1           (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
2           the training of the professional staff of such com-  
3           mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
4           of that Act).

5           (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

6           The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
7           2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
8           shall not exceed \$8,110,222, of which amount—

9           (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
10          for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
11          sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
12          section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
13          of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

14          (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
15          the training of the professional staff of such com-  
16          mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
17          of that Act).

18          (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
19          2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
20          28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
21          shall not exceed \$3,458,551, of which amount—

22          (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
23          for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
24          sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by

1 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
2 of 1946); and

3 (2) not to exceed \$20,000, may be expended for  
4 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6 of that Act).

7 **SEC. 14. COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.**

8 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
9 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
10 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
11 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
12 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
13 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
14 of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration  
15 is authorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28,  
16 2005, in its discretion—

17 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
18 fund of the Senate;

19 (2) to employ personnel; and

20 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
21 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
22 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
23 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
24 sonnel of any such department or agency.

1 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
2 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
3 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
4 section shall not exceed \$1,288,413, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$30,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$6,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
15 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
16 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
17 shall not exceed \$2,269,014, of which amount—

18 (1) not to exceed \$50,000, may be expended for  
19 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
20 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
21 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
22 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

23 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
24 the training of the professional staff of such com-

1        mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
2        of that Act).

3        (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
4        2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
5        28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
6        shall not exceed \$967,696, of which amount—

7            (1) not to exceed \$21,000, may be expended for  
8        the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
9        ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
10       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
11       1946); and

12           (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for  
13       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
14       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
15       of that Act).

16       **SEC. 15. COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRE-**  
17       **NEURSHIP.**

18        (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
19       ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
20       Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
21       of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
22       hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
23       paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
24       of the Senate, the Committee on Small Business and En-

1 entrepreneurship is authorized from March 1, 2003, through  
2 February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

3 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
4 fund of the Senate;

5 (2) to employ personnel; and

6 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
7 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
8 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
9 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
10 sonnel of any such department or agency.

11 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
12 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
13 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
14 section shall not exceed \$1,215,913, of which amount—

15 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
16 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
17 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
18 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
19 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

20 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
21 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
22 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
23 of that Act).

24 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
25 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,

1 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
2 shall not exceed \$2,139,332, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
4 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
5 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
6 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
7 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
13 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
14 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$911,668, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
17 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
18 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
19 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
20 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).



1 **SEC. 16. COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS.**

2 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
3 ers, duties, and functions under the Standing Rules of the  
4 Senate, in accordance with its jurisdiction under rule XXV  
5 of such rules, including holding hearings, reporting such  
6 hearings, and making investigations as authorized by  
7 paragraphs 1 and 8 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules  
8 of the Senate, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs is au-  
9 thorized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005,  
10 in its discretion—

11 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
12 fund of the Senate;

13 (2) to employ personnel; and

14 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
15 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
16 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
17 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
18 sonnel of any such department or agency.

19 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
20 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
21 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
22 section shall not exceed \$1,112,475, of which amount—

23 (1) not to exceed \$59,000, may be expended for  
24 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
25 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-

1       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
2       1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

3           (2) not to exceed \$5,900, may be expended for  
4       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
5       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
6       of that Act).

7       (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

8       The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
9       2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
10      shall not exceed \$1,958,451, of which amount—

11           (1) not to exceed \$100,000, may be expended  
12      for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
13      sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
14      section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
15      of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i)); and

16           (2) not to exceed \$10,000, may be expended for  
17      the training of the professional staff of such com-  
18      mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
19      of that Act).

20      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
21      2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
22      28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
23      shall not exceed \$834,987, of which amount—

24           (1) not to exceed \$42,000, may be expended for  
25      the procurement of the services of individual consult-

1       ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
 2       tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
 3       1946); and

4           (2) not to exceed \$4,200, may be expended for  
 5       the training of the professional staff of such com-  
 6       mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
 7       of that Act).

8   **SEC. 17. SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING.**

9       (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 10      ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 104 of S.  
 11      Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (Ninety-fifth Con-  
 12      gress), and in exercising the authority conferred on it by  
 13      such section, the Special Committee on Aging is author-  
 14      ized from March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in  
 15      its discretion—

16           (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 17      fund of the Senate;

18           (2) to employ personnel; and

19           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 20      department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 21      on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 22      able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
 23      sonnel of any such department or agency.

24       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
 25      2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period

1 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
2 section shall not exceed \$1,347,927, of which amount—

3 (1) not to exceed \$117,000, may be expended  
4 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
5 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
6 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
7 of 1946); and

8 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
9 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
10 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
11 of that Act).

12 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
13 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
14 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
15 shall not exceed \$2,372,258, of which amount—

16 (1) not to exceed \$200,000, may be expended  
17 for the procurement of the services of individual con-  
18 sultants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by  
19 section 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act  
20 of 1946); and

21 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
22 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
23 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
24 of that Act).

1 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
2 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
3 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
4 shall not exceed \$1,011,165, of which amount—

5 (1) not to exceed \$85,000, may be expended for  
6 the procurement of the services of individual consult-  
7 ants, or organizations thereof (as authorized by sec-  
8 tion 202(i) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of  
9 1946); and

10 (2) not to exceed \$5,000, may be expended for  
11 the training of the professional staff of such com-  
12 mittee (under procedures specified by section 202(j)  
13 of that Act).

14 **SEC. 18. SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE.**

15 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
16 ers, duties, and functions under S. Res. 400, agreed to  
17 May 19, 1976 (94th Congress), in accordance with its ju-  
18 risdiction under section 3(a) of that resolution, including  
19 holding hearings, reporting such hearings, and making in-  
20 vestigations as authorized by section 5 of that resolution,  
21 the Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized from  
22 March 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discre-  
23 tion—

24 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
25 fund of the Senate;

1           (2) to employ personnel; and

2           (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
3       department or agency concerned and the Committee  
4       on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
5       able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
6       sonnel of any such department or agency.

7       (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
8       2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
9       March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
10      section shall not exceed \$2,117,309, of which amount not  
11      to exceed \$37,917, may be expended for the procurement  
12      of the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
13      thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
14      Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

15      (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—  
16      The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
17      2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
18      shall not exceed \$3,726,412, of which amount not to ex-  
19      ceed \$65,000, may be expended for the procurement of  
20      the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
21      thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
22      Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 72a(i))).

23      (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,  
24      2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
25      28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section

1 shall not exceed \$1,588,401, of which amount not to ex-  
 2 ceed \$27,083, may be expended for the procurement of  
 3 the services of individual consultants, or organizations  
 4 thereof (as authorized by section 202(i) of the Legislative  
 5 Reorganization Act of 1946).

6 **SEC. 19. COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS.**

7 (a) GENERAL AUTHORITY.—In carrying out its pow-  
 8 ers, duties, and functions imposed by section 105 of S.  
 9 Res. 4, agreed to February 4, 1977 (95th Congress), and  
 10 in exercising the authority conferred on it by that section,  
 11 the Committee on Indian Affairs is authorized from March  
 12 1, 2003, through February 28, 2005, in its discretion—

13 (1) to make expenditures from the contingent  
 14 fund of the Senate;

15 (2) to employ personnel; and

16 (3) with the prior consent of the Government  
 17 department or agency concerned and the Committee  
 18 on Rules and Administration, to use on a reimburs-  
 19 able, or nonreimbursable, basis the services of per-  
 20 sonnel of any such department or agency.

21 (b) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,  
 22 2003.—The expenses of the committee for the period  
 23 March 1, 2003, through September 30, 2003, under this  
 24 section shall not exceed \$1,051,310, of which amount not  
 25 to exceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the

1 professional staff of such committee (under procedures  
2 specified by section 202(j) of that Act).

3 (c) EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004 PERIOD.—

4 The expenses of the committee for the period October 1,  
5 2003, through September 30, 2004, under this section  
6 shall not exceed \$1,848,350, of which amount not to ex-  
7 ceed \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the pro-  
8 fessional staff of such committee (under procedures speci-  
9 fied by section 202(j) of that Act).

10 (d) EXPENSES FOR PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28,

11 2005.—For the period October 1, 2004, through February  
12 28, 2005, expenses of the committee under this section  
13 shall not exceed \$787,173, of which amount not to exceed  
14 \$1,000, may be expended for the training of the profes-  
15 sional staff of such committee (under procedures specified  
16 by section 202(j) of that Act).

17 **SEC. 20. SPECIAL RESERVE.**

18 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—Within the funds in the ac-  
19 count “Expenses of Inquiries and Investigations” appro-  
20 priated by the legislative branch appropriation Acts for fis-  
21 cal years 2003, 2004, and 2005, there is authorized to  
22 be established a special reserve to be available to any com-  
23 mittee funded by this resolution as provided in subsection  
24 (b) of which—



1           (1) an amount not to exceed \$3,500,000, shall  
2       be available for the period March 1, 2003, through  
3       September 30, 2003; and

4           (2) an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000, shall  
5       be available for the period October 1, 2003, through  
6       September 30, 2004; and

7           (3) an amount not to exceed \$2,500,000, shall  
8       be available for the period October 1, 2004, through  
9       February 28, 2005.

10       (b) AVAILABILITY.—The special reserve authorized in  
11   subsection (a) shall be available to any committee—

12           (1) on the basis of special need to meet unpaid  
13       obligations incurred by that committee during the  
14       periods referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2) of sub-  
15       section (a); and

16           (2) at the request of a Chairman and Ranking  
17       Member of that committee subject to the approval of  
18       the Chairman and Ranking Member of the Com-  
19       mittee on Rules and Administration.

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